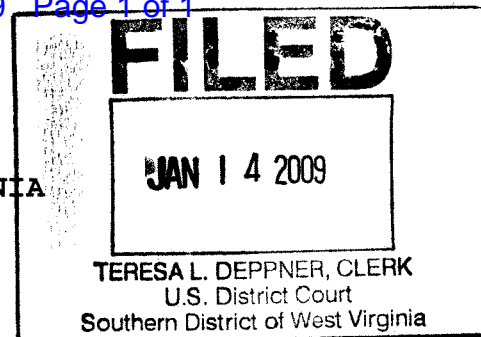


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AT CHARLESTON



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:08-00286

ARACOMA COAL COMPANY

GUILTY PLEA

In the presence of counsel, Robert D. Luskin, representing my principal, Aracoma Coal Company, for whom I serve as president, which counsel has fully explained the charges contained in the ten-count information against my principal, and, having received a copy of the information from the United States Attorney before being called upon to enter a plea on my principal's behalf, and having been duly authorized by an official resolution of my principal's board of directors, I hereby enter Aracoma Coal Company's plea of GUILTY to the ten-count information.

1-14-2009  
Date

Johnny R. Jones  
Johnny Jones  
President, Aracoma Coal Company

Witness:

[Signature]  
Counsel for Defendant